

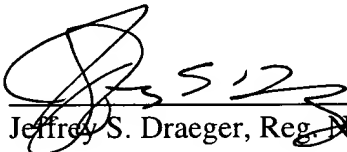
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Applicant submits that these amendments do not add new matter and that all
5 claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited at
the earliest possible date. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our Deposit Acct.
No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 5/24/99

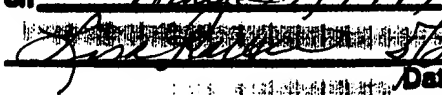

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